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—AND—
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The Clerk shall cause the calendars of the House to be distributed each legislative day. Rule II, clause 2(e)



Index to the Calendars will be included on the first legislative day of each week the House is in session

SPECIAL ORDERS

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

On motion of Mr. Jeffries, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Friday, January 4, 2019, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2:00p.m. for legislative business. (Agreed to Jan. 4, 2019.)

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES

The Speaker's policy with regard to special-order speeches announced on February 11, 1994, as clarified and reiterated by subsequent Speakers, will continue to apply in the 116th Congress, with the following modifications.

The Chair may recognize Members for special-order speeches for up to 4 hours. Such speeches may not extend beyond the 4-hour limit without the permission of the Chair, which may be granted only with advance consultation between the leaderships and notification to the House. However, the Chair will not recognize for any special-order speeches beyond 10 o'clock in the evening.

The 4-hour limitation will be divided between the majority and minority parties. Each party is entitled to reserve its first hour for respective leaderships or their designees. The second hour reserved to each party will be divided into two 30-minute periods. Recognition for one-hour periods and for 30-minute periods will alternate initially and subsequently between the parties each day. The Chair wishes to clarify for Members that any 60- or 30-minute period that is not claimed at the appropriate time will be considered to have expired; this includes the first 60-minute period of the day.

The allocation of time within each party's 2-hour period (or shorter period if prorated to end by 10 p.m.) will be determined by a list submitted to the Chair by the respective leaderships. Members may not sign up with their leadership for any special-order speeches earlier than one week prior to the special order. The Chair will not recognize a Member for more than one special-order speech per week, nor may a Member sign up for a second special-order speech in the same week. Additional guidelines may be established for such sign-ups by the respective leaderships.

Pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule V, the television cameras will not pan the Chamber, but a "crawl" indicating the conduct of morning-hour debate or that the House has completed its legislative business and is proceeding with special-order speeches will appear on the screen. The Chair may announce other adaptations during this period.

The continuation of this format for recognition by the Speaker is without prejudice to the Speaker's ultimate power of recognition under clause 2 of rule XVII and includes the ability to withdraw recognition for longer special-order speeches should circumstances warrant.

MORNING HOUR DEBATE

That during the first session of the 116th Congress: (1) on legislative days of Monday or Tuesday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 2 hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate; (2) on legislative days of Wednesday or Thursday when the House convenes pursuant to House Resolution 10, the House shall convene 2 hours earlier than the time otherwise established by the resolution for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate; (3) when the House convenes pursuant to an order other than House Resolution 10, the House shall convene for the purpose of conducting morning-hour debate only as prescribed by such order; (4) the time for morning-hour debate shall be allocated equally between the parties and may not continue beyond 10 minutes before the hour appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and (5) the form of proceeding for morning-hour debate shall be as follows: (a) the prayer by the Chaplain, the approval of the Journal and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag shall be postponed until resumption of the session of the House; (b) initial and subsequent recognitions for debate shall alternate between the parties; (c) recognition shall be conferred by the Speaker only pursuant to lists submitted by the Majority Leader and by the Minority Leader; (d) no Member may address the House for longer than 5 minutes, except the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader, or the minority whip; (e) no legislative business shall be in order except the filing of privileged reports; and (f) following morning-hour debate, the Chair shall declare a recess pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I until the time appointed for the resumption of the session of the House; and (6) the Speaker may dispense with morning-hour debate upon receipt of a notification described in clause 12(c) of rule I, or upon a change in reconvening pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I, and notify Members accordingly. (Agreed to Jan. 3, 2019.)

DAILY HOURS OF MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 10, and unless otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; noon on Tuesdays (or 2 p.m. if no legislative business was conducted on the preceding Monday); noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week. (Agreed to Jan. 3, 2019.)

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A resolution adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, and for other purposes. (Pending in the House.)

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THE MORNING HOUR FOR THE CALL OF COMMITTEES

Rule XIV, clause 4:

"4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order and then select committees. Each committee when named may call up for consideration a bill or resolution reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar. If the Speaker does not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, the next call shall resume at the point it left off, giving preference to the last bill or resolution under consideration. A committee that has occupied the call for two days may not call up another bill or resolution until the other committees have been called in their turn."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

Rule XV, clause 6:

"6. (a) On Wednesday of each week, business shall not be in order before completion of the call of those committees (except as provided by clause 4 of rule XIV) whose chair, or other member authorized by the committee, has announced to the House a request for such call on the preceding legislative day.

(b) A bill or resolution on either the House or the Union Calendar, except bills or resolutions that are privileged under the Rules of the House, may be called under this clause. A bill or resolution called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union without motion, subject to clause 3 of rule XVI. General debate on a measure considered under this clause shall be confined to the measure and may not exceed two hours equally divided between a proponent and an opponent.

(c) This clause does not apply during the last two weeks of a session of Congress.

(d) Precedents, rulings, or procedures in effect before the One Hundred Eleventh Congress regarding the priority of business and the availability of other business on Wednesday shall be applied only to the extent consistent with this clause."

NOTE.—Call rests with the Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE DAYS

Calendar Wednesday	Wednesday of each week, when specifically noticed, except during the last 2 weeks of a session (clause 6, rule XV).
District of Columbia Business	Second and fourth Mondays of each month (clause 4, rule XV).
Private Calendar	First Tuesday of each month (clause 5, rule XV).
Suspension of rules	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and during the last 6 days of a session (clause 1, rule XV).

1. UNION CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

“(1) A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred public bills and public resolutions raising revenue, involving a tax or charge on the people, directly or indirectly making appropriations of money or property or requiring such appropriations to be made, authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property.”

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2. HOUSE CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

“(2) A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all public bills and public resolutions not requiring referral to the Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.”

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3. PRIVATE CALENDAR

Rule XIII, clause 1(a):

“(3) A Private Calendar as provided in clause 5 of rule XV, to which shall be referred all private bills and private resolutions.”

Rule XV, clause 5:

“5. (a) On the first Tuesday of a month, the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar after disposal of such business on the Speaker’s table as requires reference only. If two or more Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner object to the consideration of a bill or resolution so called, it shall be recommitted to the committee that reported it. No other business shall be in order before completion of the call of the Private Calendar on this day unless two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present, agree to a motion that the House dispense with the call.

“(b)(1) On any day, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker’s table as requires reference only, the Speaker may direct the Clerk to call any bill or resolution that has been on the Private Calendar for at least seven days, but only on the second legislative day after the legislative day on which the Speaker or a designee announces to the House an intention to do so. Preference shall be given to omnibus bills containing the texts of bills or resolutions that have previously been objected to on a call of the Private Calendar. If two or more Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner object to the consideration of a bill or resolution so called (other than an omnibus bill), it shall be recommitted to the committee that reported it. Two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present, may adopt a motion that the House dispense with the call on this day.

“(2) Omnibus bills shall be read for amendment by paragraph. No amendment shall be in order except to strike or to reduce amounts of money or to provide limitations. An item or matter stricken from an omnibus bill may not thereafter during the same session of Congress be included in an omnibus bill. Upon passage such an omnibus bill shall be resolved into the several bills and resolutions of which it is composed. The several bills and resolutions, with any amendments adopted by the House, shall be engrossed, when necessary, and otherwise considered as passed severally by the House as distinct bills and resolutions.

“(c) The Speaker may not entertain a reservation of the right to object to the consideration of a bill or resolution under this clause. A bill or resolution considered under this clause shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. A motion to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar under this clause shall be privileged. Debate on such a motion shall be limited to five minutes in support and five minutes in opposition.”

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Rule XV, clause 7:

“7. (a)(1) At least once during any week in which the House convenes, the House shall consider a measure on the Consensus Calendar as designated by the Speaker.

“(2) This paragraph does not apply before March 1 of an odd-numbered year or after September 30 of an even-numbered year.

“(b)(1) The sponsor of a measure that has accumulated 290 cosponsors and has not been reported by the committee of primary jurisdiction may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to place that measure on the Consensus Calendar.

“(2) A proper motion presented under subparagraph (1) shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, and shall appear in a portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose. The Clerk shall maintain a cumulative list of such motions, and shall make such list publicly available in electronic form.

“(3) A motion presented under subparagraph (1) shall be considered as withdrawn if the measure is reported by the committee of primary jurisdiction prior to its placement on the Consensus Calendar.

“(c) After a measure has maintained at least 290 cosponsors for a cumulative period of 25 legislative days after the presentation of a motion under paragraph (b)(1), the measure shall be placed on the Consensus Calendar. Such measure shall remain on the Consensus Calendar until it is—

“(1) considered in the House; or

“(2) reported by the committee of primary jurisdiction.”.

Motion No. and date entered	Bill Number	Committee	Motion filed by—	Calendar No.
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CONSENSUS CALENDAR

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CALENDAR OF MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

Rule XV, clause 2:

“(a)(1) A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge—

“(A) a committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been referred to it for 30 legislative days; or

“(A) a committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been referred to it for 30 legislative days; or

“(B) the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution that has been referred to it for seven legislative days and that proposes a special order of business for the consideration of a public bill or public resolution that has been reported by a committee or has been referred to a committee for 30 legislative days.

“(2) Only one motion may be presented for a bill or resolution. A Member may not file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing for the consideration of more than one public bill or public resolution or admitting or effecting a nongermane amendment to a public bill or public resolution.

“(b) A motion presented under paragraph (a) shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange a convenient place for the signatures of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before a motion is entered on the Journal. The Clerk shall make the signatories a matter of public record, causing the names of the Members who have signed a discharge motion during a week to be published in a portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose on the last legislative day of the week and making cumulative lists of such names available each day for public inspection in an appropriate office of the House. The Clerk shall devise a means for making such lists available to offices of the House and to the public in electronic form. When a majority of the total membership of the House shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, published with the signatories thereto in the Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

“(c)(1) A motion to discharge that has been on the calendar for at least seven legislative days (except during the last six days of a session of Congress) shall be privileged only at a time or place, designated by the Speaker, in the legislative schedule within two legislative days after the day on which a Member whose signature appears thereon announces to the House an intention to offer the motion. When such a motion is called up, the House shall proceed to its consideration under this paragraph without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Privileged motions to discharge shall have precedence in the order of their entry on the Journal.

“(2) When a motion to discharge is called up, the bill or resolution to which it relates shall be read by title only. The motion is debatable for 20 minutes, one-half in favor of the motion and one-half in opposition thereto.

“(d)(1) If a motion prevails to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution, the House shall immediately consider the resolution, pending which the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn but may not entertain any other dilatory motion until the resolution has been disposed of. If the resolution is adopted, the House shall immediately proceed to its execution.

“(2) If a motion prevails to discharge a committee from consideration of a public bill or public resolution, a motion that the House proceed to the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution shall be privileged if offered by a Member whose signature appeared on the motion to discharge. The motion to proceed is not debatable. If the motion to proceed is adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered immediately under the general rules of the House. If unfinished before adjournment of the day on which it is called up, the bill or resolution shall remain the unfinished business until it is disposed of. If the motion to proceed is rejected, the bill or resolution shall be referred to the appropriate calendar, where it shall have the same status as if the committee from which it was discharged had duly reported it to the House.

“(e)(1) When a motion to discharge originated under this clause has once been acted on by the House, it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of Congress—

“(A) a motion to discharge a committee from consideration of that bill or resolution or of any other bill or resolution that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same; or

“(B) a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of that bill or resolution or of any other bill or resolution that, by relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, is substantially the same.

“(2) A motion to discharge on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees that is rendered out of order under subparagraph (1) shall be stricken from that calendar.”

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CALENDAR OF MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

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H.R. 21.—	Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes. Referred to Appropriations and in addition to the Budget Jan. 3, 2019. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019; Roll No. 11: 241–190. Received in Senate Jan. 4, 2019.		

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	H. Res. 1.— Electing officers of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 2.— To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 3.— Authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 4.— Authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 5 (H. Res. 6) (H.R. 21) (H.J. Res. 1).— Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 6) adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 21) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019; Roll No. 6: 234-194.		
	H. Res. 6 (H. Res. 5).— Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, and for other purposes. Considered Jan. 3, 4, 2019.		
	H. Res. 7.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 8.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 9.— Providing for the designation of certain minority employees. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 10.— Fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress. Passed House Jan. 3, 2019.		
	H. Res. 22.— Authorizing the Speaker to administer the oath of office. Passed House Jan. 4, 2019.		
	H. Res. 24.— Electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Passed House Jan. 4, 2019.		
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S. 1.—	To make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions and to authorize the appropriation of funds to Israel, to reauthorize the United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation Act of 2015, and to halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, and for other purposes. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 4, 2019.		
S. 21.—	Making continuing appropriations for Coast Guard pay in the event an appropriations act expires prior to the enactment of a new appropriations act. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 4, 2019.		
S. 24.—	To provide for the compensation of Federal and other government employees affected by lapses in appropriations. Ordered placed on the calendar Jan. 4, 2019.		

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S. Res. 2.—	Informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. Passed Senate Jan. 3, 2019.		
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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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* Marked dates indicate days House in session.
Total Legislative Days 1.
Total Calendar Days 1.

* The House met twice on Jan. 3, 2019
to adjourn the 115th Congress Sine Die
and convene the 116th Congress.

STATUS OF MAJOR BILLS—FIRST SESSION

(For more detailed information see History of Bills and Resolutions section)

Number of bill	Title	Reported	Passed House	Reported in Senate	Passed Senate	Sent to conference	Conference report agreed to in—		Date approved	Law No.
							House	Senate		
H.R. 21 H.J. Res. 1	LEGISLATIVE BILLS APPROPRIATION BILLS Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 Further Continuing, 2019 (Homeland Security)	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	
			Jan. 3 Jan. 3							